PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING 275 Douglas Street UXBRIDGE, MA 01569

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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:

January 9, 2014

MEETING LOCATION:

Uxbridge Police Department

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeffrey Lourie

Uxbridge Police Department

Bill Kessler

Uxbridge Fire Department

Peter Emerick

Uxbridge Police Department

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley

Recording secretary PSC

CALLED TO ORDER: 9:30 AM

*** Motion made by Jeffrey Lourie to recess until 2:30 p.m. due to no quorum

seconded by Bill Kessler. Motion carried 3-0-0

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeffrey Lourie

Uxbridge Police Department

Bill Kessler

Uxbridge Fire Department

Peter Emerick

Uxbridge Police Department

Sean Hendricks

Uxbridge Town Manager

Benn Sherman

Uxbridge Department of Public Works

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kevin Carney

Uxbridge Superintendent of Schools

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley

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OLD BUSINESS:

#1 Approval of minutes

** Motion made by Jeffrey Lourie to accept the November 7, 2013 minutes seconded by Bill Kessler. Motion Carried 4-0-1.

Sean Hendricks abstained not present for the November 7, 2013 Public Safety meeting.

** Motion made by Jeffrey Lourie to accept the December 12, 2013 minutes seconded by Bill Kessler. Motion Carried 4-0-1.

Sean Hendricks abstained not present for the November 7, 2013 Public Safety meeting.*

2. Identifying and codifying traffic management

Peter Emerick informed the committee that the north side has been done and they are half way through the south side.

Bring it back to the board for renewal of regulatory assignment and make parking restrictions available on the network.

** Motion by Sean Hendricks to have the Board of Selectmen set the winter parking ban hours from 1 a.m. to 5 p.m. seconded by Jeffery Lourie. Motion carried 5-0-0.

3. Speed limit sign on Hazel St.

No data at this time.

4. Street naming policy/regulation

Benn to follow up; will contact Tracey.

5. On site and off site school zones

Benn will wrap it up and address everyone's concerns at the next committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Kristen Lane

Discussed, this is not a public safety issue.

3. Sidewalk maintenance

Discussed and all agreed that there needs to be wording for holding residents responsible for removal of snow from their sidewalks. Sean will put a policy together for Public Safety Committee to review at the next meeting.

4. King Street

This is a public way and discussions were held on whether to shut the street off or finish it. Bill Kessler said from a fire safety view the town will have to either finish King Street or put a cistern in and a cul-de-sac they cannot just block it off. Fire apparatus cannot turn around at the end.

The committee members agreed that before this went before the Board of Selectmen they should contact Ocean State Power. Benn Sherman and Bill Kessler will contact Brandon at Ocean State Power and discuss what the options are.

The committee needs to take care of the public safety issues in this area.

5. Street Lights

Discussed

Next meeting scheduled for February 6, 2014

UXBRIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES ACCEPTED

February 6, 2014

MEMBERS:

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